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LONDON, May 4.

Extract of a Letter from Nottingham, May 1.

ON Thurſday we received the welcome News of the Marriage of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and many Demonſtrations of Joy were given on this happy Occaſion: But there having been one of them of a particular Nature, as containing in it a Mixture of Charity, it may be worth your Notice. Mr. Plumbtree, one of our Repreſentatives in Parliament, to celebrate the Day, preferred in Marriage a Set of poor Maidens, by giving them twenty Pounds each; to which end he had deſired the Miniſters of our 3 Churches here, to recommend to him one out of each of their reſpective Pariſhes. They were to be young Women totally deſtitute of Fortunes, honeſt and induſtrious; and their Lovers were to be of the ſame Character, Men of Trades or Callings, likely to maintain them, and who were willing to enter into Wedlock on the memorable Day when the News aboveſaid ſhould arrive amongſt us. Each Couple was to be married at their own proper Church, and afterwards they were all to meet at a Publick Houſe, where a Wedding-Dinner was to be provided for them and their Friends, the Fortunes to be paid down to the Brides, and all Joy and Proſperity to be drank to the Prince and Princeſs of Wales: Accordingly all this was punctually executed on Thurſday, to the great Satisfaction of Multitudes of People, who flock'd in Crowds to ſee the happy Pairs.

We hear there was yeſterday a moſt beautiful Hat curiouſly made of Feathers, in Imitation of fine Bruſſels Lace, ſhewn to her Majeſty, who for the Encouragement of Ingenuity, being the firſt of the Kind ever made in England, was ſo good as to purchaſe it, and afterwards preſented it to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

London, May 8. The King of Denmark has purchaſed of the Crown of France, the Iſland of Sainte Croix, for 75,000 Crowns. This Iſland is one of the Antilles in America, and very commodious for the Commerce of the Daniſh India-Company.

Letters from Petersburgh by the Way of Hamburgh, ſay, that his Britannick Majeſty, at the Inſtances of the Ottoman Porte, had offered to interpoſe his good Offices with the Court of Ruſſia, to accommodate Matters with the Porte; but 'tis doubted whether the Court of Ruſſia conſents to it, unleſs the Grand Signior obliges himſelf beforehand to give up Aſoph to the Czarina.

Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleaſed to nominate James Oglethorpe, Eſq; to be Governor of South-Carolina.

The French and Holland Mail, this Day, brought nothing material, only that the Queen of Spain is expected in November next at Naples, to be preſent at the Nuptials of Don Carlos and the ſecond Archdutcheſs, which are already in ſuch Forwardneſs, that all Jealouſy being remov'd between the Houſes of Auſtria and Bourbon, Count Kevenhuller, having nothing to fear in Italy, is on the point of returning to Vienna.

The Duke de Montemar is likewiſe in haſte to reach home with the Remainder of the Spaniſh Troops, that by this time there is hardly a Spaniard left in Tuſcany; and the French are as forward to evacuate Lombardy, ſince tis expected that the Modeneze will be thoroughly clear of them by the Beginning of this Month.

Letters

By a particular Letter from Holland we hear, that the States General have abſolutely reſolved not to make any Reduction of their Land Forces, till the Peace is publiſhed; and that his Pruſſian Majeſty will certainly augment his Troops to 80000 effective Men.

The Genoeſe have diſpatched four Galleys and ſeveral Barks to Corſica, laden with Proviſion and Ammunition. It's ſaid the Galleys carry with them the Decree of the Senate, promiſing a Reward of 1000 Crowns of Gold, for any body that ſhall kill Lord Theodore, and 2000 Crowns to take him alive.

May 10. Laſt Saturday Night died of the Small-Pox, at his Houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet, the Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Baltimore kiſs'd the King's Hand on his taking Leave of the Court to return to his Government in Maryland.

London, *May* 11. From Baſtia in Corſica we have the following particular Account, dated the 22d of April.

The Malecontents have lately render'd themſelves Maſters of Porto-Vecchio by Surprize, a Port but twelve Miles diſtant from this Capital: They have ſince fortified it, and their Deſign ſeems to be to make it a Place of Arms, and the general Rendezvous of the Veſſels and Succours they expect from abroad. In effect two Ships of War are already arriv'd there, but without Colours, and brought ſeveral Mortars and Cannon, and great Quantities of Cannon-Balls and Bombs, 8000 Firelocks, and Ammunition and Proviſion in Abundance. In a Word, the Taking of Porto-Vecchio incommodes us very much; and this Capital in a Manner is already block'd up by Land, and we are afraid it will be ſo by Sea in a very few Days.

Lord Theodore, who has join'd the Malecontents, takes among other Titles thoſe of Grandee of Spain, Peer of England, Peer of France, Baron of the Holy Empire, and Prince of the Roman Throne: He has already diſpos'd of the principal Poſts of the Kingdom; Doctor Coſta is made Keeper of of the Seals, Giafferi General of the Forces, and Pievano Aitello Auditor-General, &c. The Great Council which he had eſtabliſh'd, and which has been transferr'd from Corte to Aleſani, is compoſed of ſeighteen Senators; and how great ſoever Lord Theodore's Power may be in other Things, he can impoſe no new Tax upon the People without the Conſent of that Council, conformable to what was agreed upon in the General Aſſembly of the reſpective Communities. News is juſt arriv'd, that the Malecontents have ſeiz'd the Fortreſs of Sarſena, in which they have found a great deal of warlike Stores and Ammunition; and that Lord Theodore has ſent Officers every where abroad to inliſt Men, to whom he offers very high Pay. The Money rolling among the Malecontents is Sequins, Mirlitons or French Louidors, Moidores, Lisbonines, and other Pieces of Gold.

The Viceroy Theodore has publiſhed an Edict, inviting all the Corſicans who are yet attach'd to the Republick of Genoa, to join thoſe who have ſhook off the Yoke; for which Purpoſe he allows a Term of twenty Days, and threatens with Death, beſides Confiſcation of Goods and Chattles, all thoſe who, after that Term is expired, ſhall not have abandon'd the Intereſt of the Republick. It was alſo reſolv'd in the General Aſſembly to keep on Foot a Body of 2000 Foreign Troops.

London, *May* 12. We have Advice from Petersbourg, that 80 Battering Pieces and 42 Mortars are to be imploy'd in the Siege of Aſoph; and from Conſtantinople, that there is nothing but Confuſion and Diſtraction in the Divan, Want of Money in the Publick, a general Diſpoſition in the Janiſaries to a Revolt: This State of the Ottoman Affairs makes Cardinal Alberoni's Plan for ſubduing the Turkiſh Empire, not only practicable, but even eaſy, beyond what could have been hop'd for.

May 13. They write from Madrid, that they have received the News from Origuela in the Kingdom of Murcia, that the Dean of the Cathedral there was brought to bed in that Town of two Daughters; which much ſurprized the Biſhop of that Dioceſe, who cauſed the Chapter to be under a ſtrict Examination, leſt any more of that reverend Body ſhould be found in the ſame Circumſtances: But after this Viſit was made, the Canons were all declared not pregnant. The Dean, for taking upon her to propagate the Church after this Manner, was immediately deprived of her Dignity, then conducted to the Priſon belonging to the Biſhoprick, and her Proceſs ſent to Madrid to be judged by the Inquiſitor-General. It ſeems this Lady for a long time diſguiſed herſelf under the eccleſiaſtical Habit, and embracing that State, had ſeveral Benefices

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conferr'd on her, till she was promoted to the Deanery just mentioned, and was in a fair way to arrive at the Mitre, if she had not shewn such Fruits of her Labours. Upon Enquiry, it was discovered that her own Page was the Father of her Children.

Letters from the Camp before Asoph say, that Count Munich sent Word to the Governor, that unless he surrendred the Place in 14 Days, he was to expect no Conditions; which 'tis said so affrighted the Basha, that he demanded to capitulate, having little or no Provisions left.

The Russian Camp takes up 15 Miles in Extent, and is fortified with a double Intrenchment, and lined with eighty Cannon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.

Monday last the Assembly of this Province met here pursuant to their Adjournment.

The SPEECH of the Honourable *JAMES LOGAN*, Esq; President of the Council of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and of the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex* upon *Delaware*, in Council; to the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Province, in General Assembly met, at *Philadelphia*, the eleventh Day of *August*, 1736.

GENTLEMEN,

IT cannot, we are persuaded, but deeply affect you, to find at your convening in Assembly, in pursuance of your last Adjournment, that instead of meeting that worthy Gentleman our late Governor at the Head of this Board, you now see only the Council with a President. It has pleased the Almighty, on whom all our Lives depend, to take him from us, and from the Cares of this Life; and those who were Witnesses, as our Assemblies generally have been, of his constant Inclinations to promote the Welfare of the Publick, with a just Discharge of his Duty to the King and our Proprietors, and a due Regard to the People's Rights, cannot but the more deeply regret our Loss.

The Administration of the Government, being by this Change, by virtue of an Act passed in the 10th and 11th Years of Queen Anne, *and confirmed by her said Majesty in Council, now devolved on this Board, We on the 5th Instant, the Day of the Governor's Decease, accordingly met, and taking the Charge upon us, published our Proclamation for the continuing of all Magistrates & Officers, requiring them to proceed with Diligence in the Discharge of their respective Duties and Trusts; from whence there can be no Deficiency in the Administration of Justice. The Assembly, by our happy Constitution, are inherently in themselves vested with the same Rights in all respects as before, Legislation only excepted: Nor in this probably shall we find any considerable Inconveniency, since it may rationally be hoped, that during the Interval till another Appointment can be made, there may not arise any Emergency requiring a further immediate Provision. It has been the Sense of all those who have more closely and justly consider'd the Nature of Government, that the most desirable Advantages of it arise, not from multiplying of Laws, but from a strict Observance and due Execution of good and wholesome Ones in force. You, Gentlemen, represent the whole Body of the Freemen of the Province, who are the principal Objects to be considered in Government; and as your House subsists throughout the Year, it may be as convenient for you to meet from time to time on your Adjournments, as before; for thus you will have Opportunities of consulting and advising of what may best contribute to the Publick Weal: And you will always find this Board, in whom the Powers of the Administration are lodged, most ready and willing to concur with, and put such Advice in Execution. We have also the further great Advantage of the Presence of One of our Honourable Proprietors amongst us, who as the true Interest of his Family is inseparable from that of the People, cannot but be always acted by the warmest Inclinations to advance the general Good of the Whole.*

As to Myself, on whom the Burthen of the Administration falls the heaviest, tho' it truly gives me no small Uneasiness that I am hereby called from the quiet Retirement I had proposed in these advanced Years of my Life; yet as I have ever been animated with a most sincere Zeal for the Honour and true Interest of this Province, I shall submit to the Necessity; and to the best of my Ability, with the Assistance of the Gentlemen my Brethren of this Board, endeavour to acquit my self in all Things with Fidelity to his Majesty and to our Proprietors, and with a just and due Regard to the People.

And as nothing contributes more directly to the Honour and Prosperity of any Government than a perfect Unanimity amongst all the Parts of it, We shall hope that in a sincere View to the Common Good, all proper Measures and Endeavours will on every Hand be used to promote and improve the same.

To the PRESIDENT *and* COUNCIL *of the Province of* Pennsylvania.

The ADDRESS *of the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Province in Assembly met, in Answer to the Speech of the said President and Council.*

May it please the President and Council,

'THE Death of the worthy Gentleman our late Governor, sensibly affects us: The Inclinations he has shewn to promote the Welfare of the Publick, with a due Discharge of his Duty to the King and to our Proprietors, and a Regard to the Rights and Liberties of the People of this Province, gives us just Cause to regret our Loss.

'The Administration of Government by this Change and the Laws of the Province, devolving on the President and Council, the Steps they have been pleased to take in pursuance of those Laws, for the Continuance of Magistrates and other Officers in their several Stations, and preventing a Deficiency in the Administration of Justice, is Matter of Satisfaction to us, as it needs must be to every other Well-wisher to our happy Constitution.

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'To multiply Laws, unleſs the Circumſtances of Government require it, we agree, cannot be productive of the moſt deſirable Advantages of it; but the infant State of the Colonies in *America* often require the Aid of the Legiſlature in making of new, or amending of old Laws; And tho' we were diſappointed laſt Seſſion in obtaining the Bills we prepar'd to be paſs'd into Laws, yet we hope a prudent Adminiſtration of Juſtice in our Courts of Law, may prevent any great Inconveniency until another Appointment of a Governor ſhall be made.

'In the mean time, if any Advice or Aſſiſtance of ours, during our Continuance, ſhall be neceſſary in reſpect to the putting in Execution the Laws now in Force, or to any other Thing which may relate to the publick Weal, we ſhall always be ready to contribute what lies in our Power to ſo good Purpoſes. The Declaration you are pleaſed to make of your Readineſs to concur with, and put ſuch Advice in Execution, merits our Acknowledgment, and we eſteem it an Inſtance of the Regard you have for the Welfare of the Province.

'The Preſence of one of our Proprietors amongſt us was formerly much deſir'd, and is now happily enjoyed. The Intereſt of that honourable Family and ours are undoubtedly inſeparable, and therefore we have juſt Reaſon to hope their warmeſt Inclinations will be joined with ours to promote the common Benefit.

'To be called from Quiet and Retirement in an advanced Age of Life, to undergo the Fatigue and Burthen of Government, may give the Preſident ſome Uneaſineſs, yet the Advantages that may reſult to the People of this Province, by having One at the Head of the Adminiſtration, of long and great Experience, animated with a ſincere Zeal for their true Honour and Intereſt, will, we hope, induce him to purſue the laudable Purpoſes he has propoſed, and "with the Aſſiſtance of the Gentlemen of the Council, to "acquit himſelf of the Truſt repoſed in him, "with Fidelity to the King and to the Pro"prietors, and with a juſt Regard to the Peo"ple of this Province". And as it is our Duty while we have the Honour to be a Houſe, ſo we hope it will be the Care of the ſucceeding Aſſemblies, by a becoming Unanimity, and with a ſincere View to the Publick Good, to do what may contribute to the Happineſs and Proſperity of the People of *Pennſylvania*.

Signed by Order of the Houſe,
A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

We hear from Virginia, that not long ſince a Flaſh of Lightning fell on a Houſe there, and ſtruck dead a Man who was ſtanding at the Door. Upon examining the Body they found no Mark of Violence, but on his Breaſt an exact and perfect (tho' ſmall) Repreſentation of a Pine Tree which grew before the Door, impreſt or printed as it were in Miniature. This ſurprizing Fact is atteſted by a Gentleman lately come from thence, who was himſelf an Eye-witneſs of it; and 'tis added that great Numbers of People came out of Curioſity, to view the Body before it was interr'd.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, *Aug.* 9. *Entred Inwards.*

Hill from Barbadoes, Tucker from Antigua, Mansfield from Jamaica, Eight, Durham and Dickinſon from Turks-Iſland, Dip from St. Auguſtine, Weſſels from Savannah in Georgia, Clark from Philadelphia, and New-Caſtle on Delaware. *Entred out.* Garritſon for St. Thomas, Hill for Barbadoes. *Cleared.* None.

Burlington, Aug. 11. Friday laſt we had a violent Guſt, which kill'd two Mares within a few Miles of this City.

Saturday and Sunday laſt, a Shark judg'd to be near 10 Foot long, was ſeen ſwimming up and down in the River near this City.

By the late Prints from London, we are told, that the Emperor has declared War with the Turks in Conjunction with the Ruſſians, and Perſians, which has put Conſtantinople into the utmoſt Conſternation. And that the four vacant Governments in *America*, will not be fill'd up till the King's Return from *Hanover*.

Cuſtom-Houſe Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Ship Jane, John Richmond, from London.
Sloop Eliz. and Lavinia, Henry Smith, from S. Caroſina.

Entred out.

Brigt. Eliz. and Sarah, James Jackman, for Boſton.

Cleared.

Brigt. Warren, Thomas Galt, to Cork.
Snow John and Margaret, John Echlin, to Dublin.
Sloop Sea-flower, Cornelius Bowne, to St. Chriſtophers.
—— Charming Molly, Samuel Flower, to Antigua.
—— Little Sally, Philip Pope, to Newfoundland,
—— Lowry, Robert Harvey to Bermuda.

A Parcel of likely Negro Boys and Girls, to be ſold by Meſſrs. *Allen* and *Turner*.

VERY likely Negroe Boys and Girls, to be Sold by *Robert Ellis.*

RUN away from *Mahlon Stacy* of *Mountholly* in the County of *Burlington*, a Servant Man named *Daniel Sulivan*, about 25 Years of Age, a tall ſpare Man, of a ruddy Complexion, black Eyes, and has had his Hair lately cut off: Had on when he went away an ozenbrigs Jacket and Trowſers, a fine Shirt, a good new Caſtor Hat, and a woollen Coat or Veſt. He took a Scythe with him on a pretence to look for Work. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward paid by *Mahlon Stacy.*

RUN away on the 26th paſt, from *Daniel Kelly* of the Mannor of *Moreland*, in this County, an Iriſh Servant Man named *James Merratty*, about 40 Years of Age, pretty tall but not big, ſomewhat pock-fretten and has no Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat and a thick Cap, a grey Kerſey Jacket lin'd with blue Duffils, coarſe linnen Breeches, old Stockings, good Shoes and ozenbrigs Shirt. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by *Daniel Kelly.*

Philad. Aug. 12. 1736.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation in the Townſhip of *Wellinborough*, commonly known by the Name of *Ferry-Point*, now in the Occupation of *Henry Dell*, containing about 345 Acres, about 40 Acres clear'd and in good Fence, with a good Orchard, a Houſe and Stable. Whoever is enclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with *Joſeph Fenimore.* *James Wills.*

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